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South Richmond Is Now Scene of Activity

Dirt Begins to Fly on Proctor & Gamble's Factory Site

Proctor & Gamble have a force of graders at work erecting dirt levees on the company's property adjoining Cutting Boulevard, and the activity in that section of the city looks good to property owners who have invested there.

The levee will border the boulevard for a distance of 1400 feet, and then extend southward on each side 2000 feet. This space will be filled with the silt from the dredger and pumped on the property until the land is brought to grade.

With the initial work begun on the big Proctor & Gamble industry, others will follow suit, and soon the waterfront of Richmond will present an appearance entirely different. The development of South Richmond and the territory in the vicinity of the tunnel and all of Southwest Richmond will rapidly come into its own, say those who are in touch with the program of improvements.

S. P. Asks Advance in Richmond-S.F. Ferry Fares

The S. P. Co. would raise the fare from Richmond to San Francisco from 34c to 50c, and the petition is being heard today by the railroad commission.

The 60c rate is the regular main line rate, which includes checked baggage. It is claimed up-country passengers purchase tickets to Richmond, and take advantage of the 26 cents, the difference between the two rates.

Married

Butler-Pynchon—In Oakland, Friday, January 13, 1922, Miss Pearl A. Pynchon of Richmond to George S. Butler of the U.S.S. California.

The newlyweds were Richmond school graduates, the bride a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Pynchon of 137 S. Second street. Young Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler of 45 Idaho st., Pt. Richmond. The bride is employed as an operator in the Berkeley telephone exchange.

Ohio Municipal Store Slashes Food Prices

Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Adolph Unger, mayor of this city, who has started the first municipally owned general store in the United States, is slashing food prices and effectively eliminating the profiteer. Meat and bread have been reduced from 20 to 60 per cent. The store is installed at the central fire station, the firemen doing the "clerk-ing." This gives the firemen employment, physically as well as mentally, says Mayor Unger, and prevents them from becoming stale and rusting out.

The Open Forum

To the Editor of the Terminal:
A few words in your valuable paper for "The Open Forum."

"The city beautiful" seems to be a misnomer when one stops and takes a slant at the northwest corner of Sixth and Macdonald, at the grand and artistic array of billboards which now decorate the center of the business district of Richmond and on the city's most valuable property. It is not surprising that the single taxers are always busy in their endeavors to force the "unimproved and non-producer" to come through and pay for his unearned increment.

The city planners and beautifiers should get busy. Cutting boulevard may be the real business thoroughfare of Richmond long before the time predicted by the commercial prophets who know how business centers "get nervous" and suddenly move to other localities.

FIRST SETTLER.

Chiropractics to Hold Mass Meeting

Oakland, Jan. 20.—A mass meeting will be held this evening in K. of C. hall, San Francisco before Chiropractic defenders' league, the initial step in the transbay campaign for passage of the "Chi" bill. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley is to speak.

The cold wave has come and gone and gave us a sample of what they get for several long months back east.

225,000 Employed by Telephone Company in United States

There are over 225,000 employees in the Bell Telephone system, of whom 158,000 are women. More than eighty-two per cent of the women are telephone operators.

If all the Bell Telephone System employees were to stand side by side grasping each other's hands this live telephone line would extend from Boston to New York.

Suppose that a message of three words were given to the first employee located in New York with the request that this message be relayed through the chain of employees to Boston. Even if the employees were trained for this kind of service (and training would be required to insure speed and accuracy) the last employee in Boston would hear the three words more than two and one-half days after they were uttered in New York, whereas, if the message were sent over one of the telephone lines connecting these two cities it would pass practically instantaneously.

Coupon Co. Winding Up Affairs

At a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Coupon Co. Monday night, it was decided to close up the affairs of the company at a meeting to be held Feb. 6.

Wants Good Service

A business man usually knows what he wants, especially in advertising his goods. Here's Smith's idea of what he wants:

"I want printed publicity that will properly reflect the high quality of my merchandise—not a mere printing job. I want my printing to pay for itself in real orders. It is not always costly cuts and art work and high priced paper that make a printing job successful. It is the skillfully-prepared and properly presented message that gets over to the man who needs your goods."

The Terminal will be glad to tell you how it can be done.

Dr. U. S. Abbott left yesterday for Kansas City.

THE TERMINAL, oldest news-paper in Richmond.

ODD "MEDICINES" IN CHINA

Treatments Prescribed by Physicians There Bring a Smile to the Lips of the Westerners.

The art of healing is still based on faith and superstition in China. To the Chinaman evil spirits play a great part in all illnesses. The earth is supposed to be full of evil spirits ready to pounce upon the unwary whenever they see an opportunity.

Should a child be ill, it is believed that the soul has left the body. It must be called back before the child can recover. Calling for the return of the soul is a custom prevalent in all parts of China.

It is also the custom to pray for holy medicine. A patient may pay a visit to the temple and take from the altar a tube containing numbered sticks. He passes the tube over the incense several times until one of the sticks falls out. This is picked up and the number on it is read. A corresponding slip containing a prescription is then handed to him.

As a treatment for apoplexy, serpents' liver is surely unique, but this is prescribed by the best Chinese doctors. Pigs' feet and deer's tendons are prescribed for weak legs, and fishes' heads for headache and giddiness.

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished cottage; inquire at 147 11th st.

Chicago Has Reduced Street Car Fares to Jitney

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Chicago has returned to pre-war jitney street car fares, and all the surface line conductors are again picking nickels instead of eight cents. The Illinois Commerce Commission's decision is responsible for the reduction. The elevated lines' fares remain at ten cents.

Honey Week Coming

California Honey Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 11, and Governor Stephens urges the people to patronize the products of the beekeepers of California during honey week.

California produces one-seventh of all the honey in the United States, ten million pounds being produced in 1921, or \$40,000,000 worth.

Sensible

The Black and Tans are being taken from Ireland. Practically all English soldiery will soon be removed. It's easier to argue with an Irishman than to scare him.

Sonora Editor a Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pulse of 334 Tenth street had for Sunday guests Publisher Charles Jones of the Sonora Banner. They also had other guests—Mrs. A. Jones of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son Kenneth, of Oakland.

MIGHT REVISE OLD CHANTEY

In View of Pneumatic Handling of Cargoes this Suggestion Would Seem a Good One.

Pneumatic handling of cargoes is the latest addition to the systems for mechanical loading and unloading of vessels. In Oakland, Cal., a suction-method is in successful operation for the transference of wheat from the holds of ships to the freight cars, without manual labor beyond attendance at the machinery. At the rate of 20 tons an hour air pipes suck the grain out of the hold into bins set high above the railroad tracks. From the bins the wheat is blown through pipes into the box-cars with such force that the grain is packed more tightly than when put in through chutes by the old method. The added carrying capacity of cars resulting from pneumatic handling of grain is said to be as high as 20 per cent. Even if the attendants have little to do beyond seeing that the machinery operates smoothly it would seem that the workers on shipboard, at least, would wish to do something to while away the hours. They might revise one of the old chanteys, for example, and sing to the rhythm that always goes with machines in action: "Blow, blow, blow the wheat down."—Christian Science Monitor.

NEW USE FOR BAGASSE

Manufacture of an insulating board from bagasse, the cane from which the sugar juices have been extracted, has been started at Marero, La., in a plant which has been completed at a cost of \$500,000. If the process proves a success, further units will be erected as rapidly as possible. It is hoped that within a few years, says the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, a large part, if not all, of the bagasse produced in Louisiana will be used in this way. It is said that the board can be produced at less than the cost of lumber, that it can be used in the place of lumber for nearly all purposes and, unlike wood, it is not subject to decay.

Harry Hopper, former chief of the Cave, whose successor is "Curley," has engaged in business at Golden Gate.

Pittsburg Not Strong On Far Off Water Project

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Pittsburg is not worrying about her water supply. She has more than enough to meet her requirements and some to give out to her neighbors.

Geo. A. Wilhelm of the East Bay Water Co will address a meeting here Thursday evening, Feb. 2. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilhelm is quoted as saying that Pittsburg and eastern Contra Costa county should look to the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers for water, and pump at flood tide and store in reservoirs south of the city for use during the summer months.

Same Everywhere

Hascall, the renegade clergyman, arrested in San Jose, extended his confessed list of crimes by admitting five burglaries. Pretty soon he will have exposed enough meanness to summon to his defense a lot of sentimental "boobs" and near psychologists.—Tribune.

S. Side Improvement Club Going Strong

The South Side improvement club elected new officers for the ensuing year at a recent meeting and are going strong. The various committees are working hard for South Richmond, and the Proctor & Gamble activities have awakened the citizenry to action. Keep your eye on South Richmond and on territory embraced by First and Tenth streets.

Getting the family car makes the Christmas spirit and expense last through the year.

POKES FUN AT SOUR MILK

Here is One Writer Who Evidently Does Not Believe It is All Claimed for It.

That delightful sour milk story is out again, says the Kansas City Star. It comes this time from Caucasasia, whence a professor of the University of Kiev sends the glad word that he has discovered a village where almost everybody is at least one hundred years old.

That's the way all the sour milk stories start, and it was identified instantly without further reading. And, sure enough, upon investigation our Kiev professor found that these hale and sprightly persons had fed on sour milk and cheese from childhood's happy hour.

There is only one disturbing thing about these stories. It is the fact, well attested by travelers who do not happen to be professors, that the inhabitants of the Balkans and the other regions where this legend of sour milk has its habitat never know how old they are. They all look to be one hundred or more, but are more likely to be fifty.

They lead hard, outdoor working lives, and if they don't happen to be killed in war they have in middle life the appearance of extreme old age. If you ask them if they are one hundred they'll say yes. Probably they felt that way.

The fact is, life in the Balkans isn't longer than elsewhere, and is more likely to be shorter. Another fact is that sour milk is a principal food there because other foods are scarce. But, anyway, the sour milk story is a delightful story and we hope to see it again.

December Bank Clearances

San Francisco	\$613,500,000
Los Angeles	407,624,000
Oakland	54,617,060
Sacramento	27,901,332
Fresno	21,828,941
San Diego	14,002,450
San Jose	9,585,640
Stockton	9,879,203

Richmond Activities; News of the Week

City of Albany to Have Memorial For War Heroes

Albany, Cal., Jan. 20.—Albany will erect a memorial in honor of the heroes who participated in the world war. A committee is hard at work making arrangements for an entertainment and dance to be given at Correll auditorium February 25 for the purpose of assisting in raising funds for the memorial. Several \$50 contributions have already been made, it is said.

The kind of memorial to be erected has not been decided upon, but a novel way of selecting by marking ballots is to be launched, so that entire satisfaction will result.

Three suggestions have been in regard to the kind of memorial desired:

1. A monument erected at the corner of Main street and San Pablo avenue.
2. A safety station at the corner of Main and San Pablo.
3. Large log cabin to be erected on the summit of El Cerrito on the city's property there.

Jack Green has moved his bicycle shop and is doing a good business at 119 Macdonald, Gus Johnson's former stand.

Otto Ludwig Has Uninvited Callers

Last Saturday night Otto Ludwig's home in Nevina avenue was again visited by burglars, who no doubt anticipated a cold wave, and appropriated two overcoats and a couple child's banks. The unexpected return of the family disturbed the burglars, who left without the silverware and other valuables.

Pool Room Ordinance Goes Over to Next Monday Night

The amended license ordinance regulating soft drink emporiums, cigar and candy stores, was laid over by the city council one week. The new ordinance with the "bond requirements" will work a "hardship" on bootleggers and stillmen, it is announced by the syndicate.

Out Again

City Manager J. A. McVittie was in attendance at the meeting of the council Monday night, his first appearance since his serious illness and operation.

Rooker Appointed

George N. Rooker, manager of the Western States Gas & Electric Company, was Monday night appointed by the council to fill the vacancy on the planning commission. The vacancy existed by the resignation of H. W. Lunsford, who moved to San Mateo.

Salvation Army Establish Quarters

The Salvation army has established a branch in Richmond at 1120 Macdonald, and Capt. C. B. Turner and wife are in charge of the work here.

The Elks, American Legion, and other organizations assisted in equipping the army's new quarters.

To Build Cottage

A modern \$4000 cottage is to be erected between Bissell and Chanslor by W. Urquhart. N. B. Anderson is the contractor.

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Pacific Embroidery Packages for 1922 include infant's and Children's Dresses, gertudes, nightgales, rompers and romper dresses, a little boy's suit, women's kimono, blouses, nightgowns, combinations, pajamas; also luncheon sets, pin cushions, dresser scarfs and a clever new boudoir set. Each model complete in envelope, stamped for embroidery, already made and with materials for embroidering.

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IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK: SENTINEL HOTEL, Yosemite Valley. Room with private bath, American Plan, \$9.00 per person per day. Room without bath, American Plan, \$6 and \$7.00. Glacier Point Mountain House, looking into the Yosemite Valley, American Plan \$6 per day per person.

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Golden State News

TERSELY TOLD

Redding.—The Chamber of Commerce here offers an attractive proposition for a cement plant.

Taft.—A new pasteurizing plant has been opened by the creamery here.

Fall River Mills.—The Fall River Mills has taken its first step toward forming an irrigation district to serve 14,000 acres.

Marysville.—Henry Thomas has been sentenced to serve six months in the Yuba county jail for the theft of a bottle of milk from a doorstep.

Fairfield.—Marion Culver has filed a suit for annulment of marriage against her husband, Earle S. Culver of Vallejo, alleging extreme cruelty.

Santa Cruz.—The board of supervisors has ordered the county treasurer to purchase victory bonds to the amount of \$300,000 from a surplus fund in the treasury not required for immediate necessities.

Riverbank.—San Francisco men have just purchased 320 acres from L. Langstroth, east of this city, and will at once plant 80 acres to fruit trees. The remainder, they announce, will be prepared for planting next season.

San Rafael.—Gaudet Eigh, condemned San Quentin prisoner, convicted of murdering his wife at El Centro, was found insane by a jury here last week. Judge Edward I. Butler ordered that he be sent immediately to the State Hospital at Napa to remain until cured.

San Francisco.—Law and order officers of San Mateo county have taken a hand in the campaign being waged in San Francisco against automobile speeders and reckless drivers, offering co-operation with the local police in meeting out jail sentences and heavy fines to offenders.

Modesto.—The first meeting of the directors of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau in 1922 was marked by a resolution favoring a county fair and passage of a resolution demanding enforcement of the law limiting the weight of loads to be carried by trucks.

Auburn.—Arrangements are being completed here for the transfer of a large timber tract near Auburn to J. A. Clark of Chicago. The property is owned by H. O. Wilson, who recently moved to Los Angeles to take a position with a banking institution.

San Francisco.—The charge of perjury against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles, growing out of her testimony given at the last Roscoe Arbuckle trial, has been dismissed by Police Judge L. T. Jacks on the ground that the prosecution had failed to establish sufficient cause to sustain an action.

Riverside.—The annual encampment of the Department of California and Nevada of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Riverside, May 9 to 13, it has been announced by Wm. H. Noll, department commander, following a conference with local members of the organization.

Fresno.—Following three meetings held here to consider formation of the Pine Flat water storage and conservation district, it was announced that attorneys and engineers of the eighth irrigation districts involved will be asked to prepare organization petitions for circulation immediately.

Alameda.—City Attorney William J. Locke has been asked to address the citizens of Eureka and Tulare upon "Modern City Government." The Eureka meeting is to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and Locke has been requested to name his own date. The Tulare meeting will be held the last of this month.

Bakersfield.—Harry E. Wilson, chief of Fresno county traffic officers, was re-elected president of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, meeting in annual convention at Lebec. San Francisco was chosen the convention city for next year, when the state traffic officers will meet the first Tuesday in January.

San Jose.—Jumping from the rear end of an automobile truck on which he had been stealing a ride, 12-year-old Albert Cross of Alum Rock avenue, this city, landed directly in the path of a second machine driven by S. A. Sanford of this city last week and was run over, sustaining a broken leg and cuts and bruises.

Stockton.—Japanese officials in Siberia are censoring American-bound mail without stamping the mail as having been censored and, in many instances, leave the envelopes unsealed or destroy the letter altogether, according to Mrs. F. M. Clarke of Stockton, wife of Major Clarke, who is on duty in Siberia with the Inter-Allied Technical board in charge of the trans-Siberian railways.

Melting Suet.—This is a capital remedy for chaps, cuts, and bruises. The suet should be melted down, clarified and run into small moulds. When wanted, put near the fire for a few minutes, then rub into the affected parts.

NOTED LAWYERS AND JURISTS MEET AUG. 6

Assembly of Brilliant Legal Minds to Discuss Nation's Problems

San Francisco.—California's united campaign to bring the 1922 convention of the American Bar Association to San Francisco has been won.

Word has been received here that the executive committee of the national body, meeting in Tampa, Fla., voted unanimously to hold the sessions in this city during the week of August 6.

In point of personnel the convention will be one of the most important ever held in San Francisco. It will attract leaders of the American bench and bar from all sections of the country.

Already word has come that Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes has been invited to deliver the annual address, that Lord Shaw of England, member of the House of Lords and notable figure at the English bar, will be the guest of the association, and that Elihu Root has announced his intention to attend.

Judging from correspondence with members of the local committee, Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court will be present if it can be arranged. He has expressed a keen desire to come.

It was the Bar Association of San Francisco, of which Jeremiah F. Sullivan is president, that originated the campaign to secure the convention. In its forty-four years of existence the association has never come to this city, and the idea appealed strongly to judges and lawyers throughout the State.

Edgar D. Peixotto, prominent local attorney, attended the 1911 convention of the association, held in Cincinnati, and planted the seed. He found sharp competition for the honor from the middle west and east, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Atlantic City entering the lists.

Distance, time and expense were the obstacles that the Californians had to overcome. Peixotto returned and secured the co-operation of the Los Angeles Bar Association. At its Riverside meeting last October the California Bar Association took up the standard, appointing a special committee consisting of Beverly L. Hodghead of San Francisco, chairman; Bradner W. Lee of Los Angeles, William Thomas of San Francisco, Henry Elckhoff of San Francisco, Henry C. Booth of San Francisco, E. W. Camp of Los Angeles and Edgar D. Peixotto.

STATE LAW FORBIDS YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES

Boys Under 18 and Girls Under 17 Are Not Permitted to Wed

Neither a boy under 18 years of age nor a girl under 16 years can marry in California, even with the consent of the parents, according to an opinion which has been rendered by the State Legislative Council Bureau at Sacramento. The opinion has been handed down by the bureau following the discovery that the act was passed by the last legislature, signed by Governor William D. Stephens and lost sight of in the last-minute rush of legislative business.

The act, according to its interpreters, bans any more so-called "child marriages" in this State. It was introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman A. A. Rosenshine, and was unearthed by L. E. Ross, director of the bureau of vital statistics at Sacramento. Under regular procedure the act became law last August, and the belief is held in many circles that it probably will void a number of marriages entered into since that time by contracting principals under the age limit.

Under the old statute there was no minimum age provision for persons desiring to marry if they had the consent of their parents. The section of the law which is interpreted to prohibit the marriage of boys or girls under the age of 18 years is:

"Provided, that any male under the age of 21 years and any female under the age of 17 years and over person under age, is capable of consenting in writing of the parents of the person under age, is capable of consenting to and consummating marriage."

WORK IS STARTED ON NEW FERRY LANDING

Benicia.—Work has commenced on the Fifth street landing for the Martinez-Benicia Ferry Company, with twenty men and forty horses on the job. Mrs. E. O'Brien of Martinez is the contractor in charge. When this work is completed the landing will be moved to the foot of East Fifth street, which will enable the ferry boats to make an eight minute run between Benicia and Martinez. Fifth street is in a direct line with the state highway, which will also be a short cut for motorists. It is planned to have this street paved and the landing completed by the forepart of March.

L. J. FLAHERTY NEW BUILDING TRADES HEAD

P. H. McCarthy's Resignation Ends 27 Year's Service With Body

San Francisco.—P. H. McCarthy, after twenty-seven years of continuous service, has resigned as president of the Building Trades Council. At his own insistent request, contained in a letter setting forth the reasons for his resignation, the retirement of the prominent labor leader was accepted.

State Senator Lawrence J. Flaherty, surveyor of the port of San Francisco, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

McCarthy stated at the meeting of the council that he will retire at the close of his term as president of the State Building Trades Council, where he has been its head continuously for twenty-one years.

Many members of the council urged President McCarthy to withdraw his resignation.

It was only after most vigorous appeal on personal grounds by McCarthy to the council that the resignation finally was accepted.

Many speeches were made in eulogy of McCarthy's services to the council and to organized labor. Speaker after speaker expressed feeling of personal regret that McCarthy should have made his decision irrevocable.

The three were taken into custody several months ago, after a letter written by Cain to Hooper, which is said to have told of the sale of some of the stolen bonds, was intercepted by postal authorities.

The three men are charged with conspiracy to receive and conceal property they knew was stolen. Hooper is a bond broker and the other men are auto mechanics.

Roy Gardner was at first suspected of the robbery in the Southern Pacific yards here, as he was taken into custody in connection with a mail robbery at Newcastle only a few days after the local theft.

NEWBERRY WINS SEAT IN SENATE BY 46-41

Colleagues, on Three Roll Calls, Rule Michigan Man Defeats Ford

Washington.—Truman H. Newberry was seated as junior Senator from Michigan by a resolution adopted by a vote of 46 to 41 in the United States Senate last week. All the votes cast for him were by Republicans while nine Democrats and thirty-two Democrats voted against him.

While the Senate's action confirms Newberry's title to his seat, the same resolution contains a stinging denunciation of the methods employed by his campaign managers and condemns the excessive expenditure of money in Senatorial contests.

When word of the vote was conveyed to Newberry, he made this statement: "After three years of slander on me and on the State of Michigan this is a complete vindication of all concerned. My heart is filled with thankfulness."

PIONEER PASSES AWAY RECENTLY AT SAN JOSE

San Jose.—William B. Ward, one of the most widely known pioneers of Santa Clara county, was buried here Monday, his death having occurred on Wednesday of last week. He was 73 years old and for more than half a century had been one of the civic leaders of San Jose.

Although he has been in failing health for some time, the serious illness which caused his death did not force him to take to his bed until Christmas day.

Besides his widow, Mary A. Ward, there are five children—Mrs. D. W. Gray of San Jose, Mrs. Presley Brown of San Francisco, Mrs. C. G. Sheffield of New York and Mae and Burton L. Ward of San Jose—surviving him.

FRESH TOMATOES IN JANU. ARE NEW DISCOVERY

Alvarado.—Fresh tomatoes in January is the good fortune of many Alvarado households as the result of the thrift of the women of Alvarado who have discovered that tomatoes may be kept for several months after the season ends by digging up in the whole tomato vine and hanging it in a cool place. The tomatoes continue to derive nourishment from the vine and do not wilt or dry, the women claim. Several women report that the tomatoes kept by them in the new way are in excellent condition at the present time.

THREE INDICTED IN MAIL HOLDUP

Sacramento.—John Haanstra, Walter S. Hooper and A. H. Cain are defendants in an indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury here upon the completion of an investigation into a mail robbery in the Southern Pacific yards here last May, when bonds to the value of \$187,000 were stolen.

ARMED MAN COWS W. P. PASSENGERS

Travelers Menaced by Guntoter, Who Vanishes As Train Arrives Here

Oakland.—Western Pacific railroad detectives and employees went to re-establish contact with a mysterious and belligerent passenger who boarded the company's overland train at an isolated station in the high Sierras on January 11th and dominated the passengers and crew through the sheer force of his personality, a badge and a gun until the train arrived at Hayward next morning.

The man boarded the train at O'Mira. He was accorded the courtesies that are due a person who has made a drawing-room reservation.

A few minutes after retiring the stranger abruptly appeared at the door of his compartment armed with a large-caliber revolver and displayed a badge. He was belligerent and complained that he was being annoyed by the voices of other passengers. He shouted down passengers who attempted to explain they merely had walked by the door of his drawing room. After several flourishes of his weapon the stranger again retired after announcing he was an officer. He said he did not want to be disturbed.

From that time on, according to a report made to the police, the stranger appeared at the door of his compartment at frequent intervals and practically forced the conduct of the car despite the attempted interference of conductors and brakemen.

At a station above Sacramento a member of the train crew telephoned the Oakland police to be at the Western Pacific mole when the train arrived to question the stranger.

When the train arrived at the mole the stranger was missing; a passenger said he had seen the stranger hastily leaving the train when it stopped at Hayward.

SAN DIEGO NAVY YARD PLANS TOLD

San Diego.—Complete plans for San Diego's auxiliary navy yard, now being created on the site of the former concrete shipyard of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the head of the bay, were made public last week by Commander Henry Jensen, U. S. N. Commander Henry Jensen will be the first commandant of the new repair base.

The auxiliary navy yard will begin functioning March 1, but all its facilities will not be in full swing until late next fall. An anchorage basin 2400 feet long, 1800 feet wide and 17 feet in depth, now being dredged, will be ready to accommodate 120 destroyers July 1.

A 2500-ton marine railway will be ready to dock destroyers in March. Despite this fact, Jensen said that Mare Island will continue to be the principal docking yard for the destroyer force.

WILD ANTELOPES OF STATE TO BE SAVED

San Francisco.—Through the efforts of the California Academy of Science the life of the largest known band of wild antelopes in California will be saved during the winter, a fund to be used for the purchase of feed having been started. M. Hall McAllister, chairman of the animal conservation committee, when informed by District Forester J. W. Nelson of the plight of the wild animals, now located at Mount Dome, Shasta county, has caused the purse strings of the association to open. Wolves and coyotes have so depleted the band that now there are but 97 alive. But for the action of McAllister and his associates, wild antelopes in California might entirely disappear.

STORE BUILDING IS PLANNED AT MODESTO

Modesto.—Construction of a modern store and office building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and I streets, to be known as the Black Building, will be started within a month, it has been stated by L. C. Black, proprietor of the Black Package Company. He will finance the structure. The corner was recently purchased from T. K. Beard for \$50,000. The measures 100 feet on Eleventh and 140 feet on I. The new block will represent \$200,000, the largest single investment of its kind in the city.

COLUSA CEREAL CROP LARGEST IN STATE

Colusa.—In ten years the value of Colusa county's cereal crop has increased from a valuation of \$1,576,543 to \$11,024,699, which places this county in the lead of the State's cereal producers. San Joaquin county comes second and Glenn third, Yolo is fourth and Butte fifth. Of the five cereal producing counties four are in the Sacramento valley. The figures are based upon census reports for 1919.

Use for Old Stockings

Neat and comfortable garments for the little ones may be made from mother's castoff hosiery. Open the stockings at one side of the top and join the two to form a pair of tights, adding a diamond-shaped piece to give necessary width at the seat. Measure and cut for knee length, or larger if desired. A tape or elastic in the hem at the waistline will keep the garment in place.

AX FALLS ON FEDERAL DRY AIDE IN FRESNO

George Spratt Is Expelled Following Probe of Booze-Running Ring

San Francisco.—George Spratt, United States division deputy internal revenue collector at Fresno, was arrested Friday, January 13, in Fresno by E. Forrest Mitchell, Federal prohibition director, for alleged violation of the Volstead act, and summarily removed from his Federal office.

Spratt's expulsion from Federal service was effected by Alf Oftedal, special intelligence agent of the Internal Revenue office at Washington, who was in Fresno co-operating with Mitchell in uncovering Spratt's alleged connection with a booze running ring said to be operating between San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley cities.

Immediately after Spratt's arrest, Oftedal wired Internal Revenue Commissioner David Blair at Washington that Spratt had been removed, and so advised John P. McLaughlin, Internal Revenue collector at San Francisco.

On receipt of Oftedal's telegram, McLaughlin dispatched Frank W. Pynchon, a deputy of many years service, to fill the vacant post.

With the receipt of news at the local prohibition offices that Mitchell persons it became known that the raid is the culmination of six weeks of effort by Mitchell and his men to clean up Southern California.

The nine warrants served, it is said, are the result of a part of the work done by Mitchell during his recent trip into the South with Deputies James P. Doyle, Arthur Dixon and L. Plant.

Seventy-two more warrants still remain to be served below Fresno and around Los Angeles, it is said.

Following Mitchell's trip when he registered under an assumed name and worked incognito through all the southern part of the State, he is said to have called on Thomas E. Hunt, secret intelligence unit representative of Commissioner Blair, then in San Francisco, to aid him.

What Hunt—Mitchell later uncovered is said to have been included in Hunt's report to Washington and to have caused Commissioner of Prohibition Roy Haynes to decide to send E. C. Yellowley and his twenty-five special agents to "clean up" California.

PASTOR WHO TURNED TO CRIME IS JAILED

Rev. Rex Hascall Confesses to Robbing 2 Homes. Tells Why

San Jose.—Rev. Rex Hascall, ordained minister of the gospel, gentleman, scholar, philosopher, college graduate and world-wide traveler, is held in the Santa Clara county jail, charged with being an international crook, ex-convict and second-story man, operating his criminal game on a philosophic basis and with marked degree of care as to detail and principle.

He is held in connection with the recent holdup in San Francisco of a California street cable car.

Hascall, who has dropped the "reverend," deserted the pulpit and turned to the path of the expert criminal, was taken into custody by Sheriff George W. Lyle, Marshal Fallon and Nightwatchman Phillips of Santa Clara last week, after he had successfully burglarized two local homes.

AUTO LICENSE RUSH FOR 1922 IS NOW ON

San Francisco.—The rush for 1922 automobile license plates opened Monday throughout the State.

First and most important, see that you have a certificate of registration that is legible. If it is not legible or if you have lost it, apply by mail to the State Motor Vehicle Department at Sacramento for a duplicate, for which a fee of 50 cents is charged.

If you have an operator's license dated since January 1, 1920, it is not necessary to renew it.

San Francisco headquarters of the motor vehicle department are located on the Oak-street side of the Masonic Temple, Van Ness avenue and Oak street. The ferry bureau has been abolished.

New automobile license plates may be obtained in Oakland at headquarters, Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Other branch offices are located in Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego. The 1922 plates consist of blue numerals on a white background without a hyphen to designate thousands.

HAYS QUILTS CABINET TAKE MOVIE POSITION

Expects to Retire From Office March 4th, 1922, After a Year's Term

Washington.—Postmaster General Will H. Hays will resign from the cabinet in the near future to accept a \$150,000 offer with a group of moving picture interests, it was announced at the White House last week.

Although President Harding has not indicated whom he will name as postmaster general to fill the vacancy in his cabinet caused by the resignation of Hays, many suggestions have come to the White House since it was reported that Hays contemplated quitting the post.

Among the names which have been proposed to the President are those of Congressman William R. Wood of Indiana, William Boyce Thompson of New York and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, Mo.

The announcement that Hays will retire from the cabinet was made following a conference of nearly an hour between the postmaster general and President Harding. When it ended, President Harding made the following statement:

"The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proves to be, when the details are worked out, what it seems to be, I cannot well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays' retirement from the cabinet to take up a work so important.

"It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

No date was set for Hays' retirement from the cabinet.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BE ELIMINATED

Washington.—With provisions for the air mail service eliminated, the annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$554,000,000, was favorably reported last week by the house appropriations committee.

As drafted by a subcommittee, the measure provided \$1,935,000 for the air mail service during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The total carried in the measure is \$2,707,976 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$2,735,691 less than the amount requested by the budget bureau.

In explaining elimination of the air mail service item Chairman Madden said that opposition developed among members of the committee to the appropriation on the ground that transportation of mails by air had proved expensive and not particularly efficient. For the current fiscal year a total of \$1,425,000 was appropriated for the air mail service, the only route now in operation being that between New York and San Francisco.

STATE PUTTING \$31,000,000 INTO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Sacramento.—California is putting more than \$31,000,000 into the construction of public school buildings, it was shown last week in figures compiled by Job Wood, deputy superintendent of public instruction. The figures show that buildings now under construction will cost \$18,871,054 and that other work for which bonds have been voted will cost \$12,432,400 more.

Los Angeles county leads the list with \$17,500,000 of buildings in course of construction or authorized. School construction in other counties is given as follows:

Sacramento, \$4,264,000; San Francisco, \$3,250,000; San Diego, \$286,500; San Joaquin, \$233,000; Santa Barbara, \$945,000; Santa Clara, \$547,000; Tulare, \$814,000; Stanislaus, \$241,000; Riverside, \$70,000; Fresno, \$85,000; Kern, \$389,815; San Bernardino, \$49,000; Sonoma, \$418,500.

JOB SURVEY IS ORDERED IN BEHALF OF VETERANS

Oakland.—A new survey of California, Nevada and Arizona will be made within three months, to ascertain the present demand for workers of various classifications. Plans for the survey are in the hands of Elmer L. Shirrell, chief of rehabilitation in the War Veterans' Bureau of the Twelfth District. The survey will obviate the vocational training of veterans for classes of work which are already overcrowded. Shirrell also announced that the district office was preparing to advocate a graded wage plan, under which men who have had vocational training will receive a government grant declining in proportion as their wages are increased by their employers.

San Francisco.—Unserviceable army property, valued at \$1,500,000, was sold by the salvage division, quartermaster department, during 1921. It was announced at Ninth corps area headquarters in the Presidio last week. The sales were made at various depots, posts and camps throughout the country by public auction.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

TEENS AND TWENTIES

BY EXPERIENCE the child soon finds that food satisfies hunger, that water quenches thirst, that a hard blow gives him pain. As he grows older he learns that his own actions produce certain results which to him are pleasant or unpleasant.

As a child he avoids doing things that cause him bodily pain. If he burns his hand or cuts his finger, he dreads fire and sharp-edged tools. He knows that if he takes undue liberties with them he is sure to suffer physically and mentally.

Deductive reasoning in children at the age of three or four years is as keen as the edge of a razor, but through some trick of time when they merge into their teens, their childish caution flits away and leaves them imprudent and venturesome.

They flash a red light to warn the old folks to beware of the wisdom and superior cunning of youth.

Teens and twenties are the formative red-light ages in which both sexes, consciously or unconsciously, shape their destinies.

If in these dangerous ages indulgent parents permit their offspring to have unrestricted freedom, allow them to have their own way at the turning point of the right or the wrong road, the chances are that they will waste their time and substance and drift through life without forming even a nodding acquaintance with success.

To you who are in these perilous periods, running along madly in pursuit of elusive nymphs of pleasure, "stop, look and listen!"

Stop to consider what you are doing. Look about you at those who are climbing the hills. See how cautiously they step. Listen to the words of wisdom, and especially to the advice of your elders.

They have trod the worldly way and know how treacherous it is; how pitfalls are hidden by alluring glimmers, intended to deceive youth; how pride, wantonness and viciousness take at last to sorrow, eleven-hour abnegation and finally to broken health and poverty.

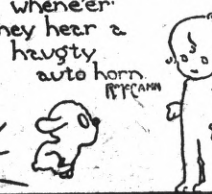
You have the power within you to rise to success and distinction. It is for you, for you alone, to make use of this power, to overcome, to press forward and to make your mark.

Keep on the right path. Hold fast to faith, and at some turn in the road the vista will brighten and you will find yourself at the hilltop, thrilled with unpeakable delight.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel a bond of sympathy With all pedestrians Forlorn Who jump so scarefully whenever They hear a heavy auto horn



YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF AN ARTIST

FOR a person of either sex to win success in any of the various fields of music, literature, etc.—the hand should be supple, and the fingers should be long. Short fingers denote want of attention to details, and this is, of course, in the majority of cases, fatal to the hopes of success in art. "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains" is true in art.

Other favorable signs are the following:

A small upper phalanx of the thumb. If, in addition, the thumb is very flat, the fortunate possessor has an exceptionally favorable thumb for an artist.

If the middle phalanx of the second finger, the Finger of Saturn, is well formed and well developed, and long, it is a sign of great love of the beautiful in nature.

The top phalanx of the third finger, the Finger of Apollo, should be strong, to indicate color perception.

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Sponge-Cake.

Take the weight of two eggs in castor sugar, the weight of two eggs in flour, and a pinch of baking powder. Break the eggs on to the sugar in a basin and beat for twenty minutes. Then sift the flour and baking powder, mix lightly and thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Put at once into a paper-lined tin. Bake for an hour in a moderate oven. For this cake always use very fine castor sugar.

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Blackberries require a tremendous amount of humus in the soil and also a big lot of available plant food. In sections where the humus quickly burns out of the soil or where the crowns of the bushes become diseased it is best to abandon the patch after two or three crops have been harvested, grub them up and turn the ground to some other crop. New berries can be set out on other ground.

Stable manure to the amount of at least 20 tons to the acre should be applied every year. More will do no harm. Where commercial fertilizers are used, particularly nitrogen, care must be used not to apply it at the wrong season as it has a tendency to cause an excessive cane growth at the expense of the crop fruit. And it is best to delay the application of stable manure until after the berries are bearing.

WATER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

First Summer is Most Critical Time in Life of Fruit Tree—Moisture is Essential.

The most critical time in the life of a young fruit tree is during its first summer. The root system which, of necessity, was very badly mutilated at planting is handicapped in its ability to provide adequate soil moisture to the growing tree, even when there is ample moisture in the soil. The difficulty is intensified as the moisture in the soil decreases, until the point is reached where the tree dries out and dies. Much of the mortality found in young orchards is due to the starvation by drought during the summer, and may manifest itself before the end of the summer, or not show up until after freezing weather occurs. Then the injury often times is attributed to the winter and is termed winter killing.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE IMPATIENT ROBIN

ROBIN had started too early from the South that year. His little wife told him so, but he would not listen. "I suppose you want all the nice locations to be taken when we arrive," he said to her.

So they arrived one morning, and though the sun was shining, the air was chilly, and poor little Mrs. Redbreast sat shivering on a limb of a tree, huddled against the trunk, while her lord and master sat on the end of a branch singing lustily.

"What did I tell you?" said Robin. "We are not a 'bit' too early; and now let us find a home."

It was some time, however, before the warm spring days came, but they did, and with them the blossoms and the leaves, and then the fruit began to grow—cherries and apples and berries and all the things that the robins like to eat.

Robin was impatient. He wanted a nice cherry pie, and when his little wife told him the cherries were green and hard he began to scold.

"My mother used to make the best cherry pie I ever ate," said he, "and I know she used to use them when they were hard, because I used to stone them for her."

"Stone them?" exclaimed Mrs. Robin with wide-open eyes. "Whoever heard of stoning cherries for a pie? My mother never did. What did she do with the stones—make a soup?" inquired Mrs. Robin in rather a sarcastic tone of voice.

"Yes, she made a soup, now I come to think about it, and that cherry-stone soup was the best I ever ate," replied Mr. Robin, thinking that was a clever idea.

"Well, will you make a cherry pie today?" he asked.

"But, Robin, the cherries are not fit to use yet," pleaded Mrs. Robin, fluttering about at the very thought of such a thing.

"All right, I'll make one myself," said Robin, bristling his feathers. "I can make a pie as well as anyone."

"All right, make one," said Mrs. Redbreast; and off she flew.

When she returned late that afternoon everything was covered with flour—even Robin's bill and wings—and a strong smell of something burned was in the air.

"I made that pie all right," he said, nodding his head toward the pantry,

"but I did not say I could bake one. I guess it is a little overdone, but the inside is all right, I am certain."

On the pantry shelf stood a pie almost as black as Johnny Blackbird's coat, but Mrs. Redbreast did not make any remark. She looked around the kitchen and asked: "Where is the cherry-stone soup, Robin? I declare I am quite hungry for some."

Robin rubbed his bill and stood on one foot and then on another. "Well, I do not seem to remember about that soup, after all, I guess I was mistaken. It was apple-cake soup she used to make instead of cherry-stone," he said.

"I am glad there is one thing I can make that your mother did not make about, for if you once had tasted cherry-stone soup you would never forget it," replied Mrs. Redbreast.

"Now, you fly out and sit on a limb and sing a while, and I will call you



When She Returned That Afternoon She Smelled Something Burned.

when I have the soup ready. Where are the bones?"

Robin brought a basinful of stones, eyeing his wife all the time, but she looked so wise and knowing that he did not ask any questions or venture to give advice. In fact, he had done all the cooking he wished to do, and gladly flew out to sit on a limb and sing.

Robin spread the fame of his wife's cherry-stone soup far and wide, and the little wives came to call on Mrs. Redbreast, all in a flutter to get her recipe for the wonderful soup.

Then they all flew home to make a cherry-stone soup just as Mrs. Redbreast had cooked it, which goes to prove that all wives stick together when it comes to managing a husband.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name, its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day and lucky number.

GLADYS.

THOUGH popular in the chorus and frequently in use as the heroine of popular fiction, where Gladys de Montmorency was considered the height of feminine elegance, Gladys comes from a dignified old Roman family, the Claudian gens. The Claudii gained much fame in early Rome and figure in most of the tragedies of the city, and the Emperor Claudius, through his conquests in Britain, spread his name throughout Europe.

The first feminine Claudia, was the daughter of a British prince who sent her greetings to St. Timothy in St. Paul's epistle. The masculine form, Claudus, or Gladus, as it was sometimes spelled, became popular in England and was taken over by the Welsh, who are responsible for the feminine Gladys.

Gladys came to be considered the equivalent for Claudia and as such was revered, but her name never achieved the popularity of its equivalent because of its harsh sound. Though recognized as Gladys it was more often given in baptism as Claudia, or Claudie, as the French call it.

France rejected Gladys completely, preferring the softer Claudine, and Claudie, while Italy and Spain chose Claudia, leaving Gladys completely to English use, whence it was brought to America and allowed to flourish unmolested and non-confused by Claudie.

Agate is the talismanic gem assigned to Gladys. "It is said to avert peril from its wearer, to give her courage and a large degree of charm. One old legend contends that her every wish will come true when she wears this gem. Tuesday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number."

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SHOCKING

Big Health Inspector—I shall have to report this to the health board. The water in this well is fearfully dirty.

IMPROVED ROADS

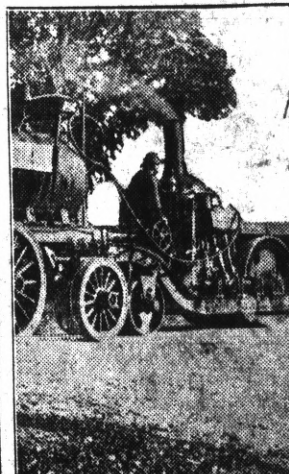
TRAFFIC CENSUS FOR ROADS

Motorists on Connecticut-Massachusetts State Line Contribute Much Information.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thirty thousand motorists who were stopped on the Springfield-Hartford road at the Connecticut-Massachusetts state line have contributed valuable information to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which, when analyzed, will assist the department to determine more rational methods of road design to meet varying traffic needs.

The motorists were counted in the first traffic census to give complete information ever undertaken by the bureau. The work was done in co-operation with state highway departments of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and will be duplicated in the near future elsewhere. It was taken between August 16 and 20, covered 146 day hours and 26 night hours, and resulted in accurate records concerning 30,351 vehicles. For passenger cars this information covers type, make, number of passengers, time, direction, starting point and destination. The state authorities recorded, in addition, license numbers and engine information. The



Building Federal-Aid Roads—Steam Roller Does Rapid Work.

work was handled so expeditiously that the average stop lasted only 15 seconds.

Trucks were stopped somewhat longer—100 seconds for south-bound and 37 seconds for north-bound vehicles being the average. Truck drivers were asked to give, in addition to the information obtained in the case of passenger cars, capacity, driver's estimate of length and frequency of trip, kinds of loads carried, location of consignee and consignee. Roadside scales specially placed, took required weight data, and observers ascertained the speed of trucks.

Motorcycles and horse-drawn vehicles also were included in the census. The data thus obtained are being analyzed, and will be used, in connection with information obtained from experiments on impact of trucks and effect of impact on pavement, to design better roads.

GOOD ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Projects Costing an Aggregate of \$7,693,778 Were Approved During Month of July.

Road projects in 18 states, totaling more than 265 miles and costing an aggregate of \$7,693,778, or an average of over \$29,000 per mile, were approved during July by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, for federal aid, according to the bureau's publication, "Public Roads," just off the press. The total federal aid approved for these projects is placed at \$3,023,152, the remainder of the cost being borne by the states.

All told, there were 56 such projects approved during the month. New York led with 20, Pennsylvania came second with seven, and Kentucky and South Carolina tied for third with five projects each. Four Texas projects were approved; New Mexico, Washington and Wisconsin had two each, and Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia each had one project approved during the month.

Wide variation was shown in the character of materials to be used in building the approved roads, but concrete, bituminous macadam and gravel were the chief materials.

Wild Lands Open to Travel.

With the recent opening of the Wind River extension of the Rocky Mountain highway, it is said the last of the really wild lands of the United States are available to automobile travel. The total distance from Denver to the Yellowstone National park over the route is 580 miles.

Date of Oiling Announced.

In Pennsylvania roads on which oiling work is to be done are announced each week by the state highway department.

NEWS OF ORCHARD

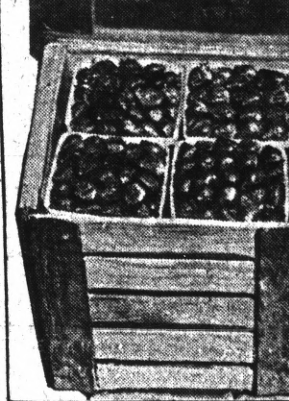
JUDGE FRUIT ON APPEARANCE

All Product Should Be Well Assorted and Packed in the Most Approved Manner.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The selling value of fresh fruit and vegetable shipments is judged largely on appearance when received, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. Fruit should be well graded or assorted, packed in the most approved manner, and shipped when weather and market conditions seem most favorable.

Grading is one of the most important factors in preparation for the market. It is being studied by specialists.



An Attractive-appearing Crate of Berries.

ists of the bureau from every angle. Grades, which are optional, have been suggested for a number of commodities, and this work is being continued.

The marketing of the apple crop suggests the value of grading. If apples were not graded, the entire crop would have to be disposed of within four months. It is estimated that proper handling has extended the marketing period to seven or eight months. Investigation and experience have both shown that it only pays to ship the best produce. Stock which is not suitable for storage and shipment may be disposed of in the vicinity where grown, and the lowest quality be diverted to by-products factories.

Pickled Tomatoes.

For a tomato pickle choose small, ripe red tomatoes, which should be very firm. Prick each tomato with a needle, place in a glass jar with forty nasturtium seeds to every quart of tomatoes, scattering the seeds. Cover the tomatoes with cold vinegar, then seal. They will be ready for use in two weeks.

Professor: "Gentlemen will please close their books."

A few seconds, observing that his polite command has not been obeyed, he adds, "Those who are not gentlemen will please close their books."—Family Journal.

LADIES, READ THIS: DO YOU WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL?

Every Woman Cannot Become Handsome, but Any Woman Can Greatly Improve Her Looks!

With your appearance when you gaze in your mirror?

If you are not, this ad should interest you.

The Following Advertisement Is Well Worth Reading

It was for several years published in the Woman's Magazine, of St. Louis, Mo., by a Dermatologist, of same city, who sold the formulas at 35 cents each.

(This ad. was Originally Displayed.)

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Why pay dollars for worthless complexion powders or lotions, containing poison or other injurious substances? If your face is disfigured with black heads, pimples and flesh worms, or your skin is red, rough and dry, I can send you a recipe that can't be beat. Prepare it yourself at a cost of 10c. It draws and tightens the skin, forcing out all impurities, closing the apertures left by blackheads and pimples, prevents wrinkles, and leaves the skin in a healthy and clear condition. The recipe and complete directions sent for only 35c.

For the Hair

The simplest thing on earth, and nothing better, it stops it falling out and curing dandruff. Helps to keep hair in curl or curl. Prevents baldness and will make the hair grow luxuriantly. From the hair of the most famous beauties of the world. No drugs. Can prepare it yourself at home for a few cents. Recipe and full directions sent for only 35c.

Wrinkle Remover

I have a preparation that is an excellent wrinkle remover. Easy to use, perfectly harmless and inexpensive. It nourishes the skin, causing it to fill out and become smooth, soft and white. Cures chapped hands and lips and roughness resulting from cold winds and impure soap. For 35 cents I will send directions for making and using this preparation. Can prepare it yourself at a small cost.

Face Wash

that will remove that greasy, shiny look from the skin, leaving the face soft and white in five minutes after washing. Does not cause the pimples, blackheads or tan to disappear. Bleaches the skin without irritation. Perfectly harmless and contains no poisons. Costs but 5c to prepare enough to last six months. Recipe and full directions sent for only 35c. A very valuable secret.

Excessive Perspiration

of the feet and armpits quickly cured without closing the pores of the skin or injury to the body. Ladies who suffer excessive perspiration of the armpits will find this a permanent cure. Gives immediate relief to tender, sweaty, odoriferous feet. Costs but a few cents to prepare it. Send for recipe and full directions.

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If dwarf trees are set too low, the scions will throw out roots, and the trees will no longer be dwarfs. You have to keep these roots cut off.

The best proportion is to use dwarf trees for fillers, to bear before the standard trees are old enough. The dwarf trees begin to crowd them.

The man with a small acreage can well afford to buy dwarfs.

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Solution for Washing Clothes.

Here is a particularly easy way of washing clothes well and without a great amount of labor. First soak the clothes in cold water for at least an hour, and while they are soaking slice a wax candle and a bar of soap into a boiler two-thirds full of boiling water. Let the solution boil for a minute, and then wring the clothes out of the cold water and plunge them into the boiler. They should boil hard for twenty minutes. Then turn them into a tub to cool. Afterwards examine the clothes, and with a very little rubbing they will be found clean. Rinse them again in warm water; blue them, and then hang them out to dry.

Uses for Muslin or Cotton Cloth.

Ordinary unbleached muslin or cotton cloth may be used in various ways not commonly thought of by housekeepers. It will serve, for example, for very pretty feeding bibs for children. Featherstitch these with turkey-red cotton. Kitchen and bathroom curtains may be made of unbleached muslin, and ruffled bath curtains for the dining-room made of the same material.

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Fun for the children; material costs but a trifle. Complete instructions mailed for 25 cents in silver. Cheevers, 401 14th St., West New York, New Jersey.

ODD-MANNERED FLOWER

Perhaps the witch-hazel thinks its simple little yellow blossoms would not compare favorably with the gorgeousness of fall chrysanthemums—perhaps it wants to be original—at all events, not until "mums" and other varieties of autumn flowers are gone, and even the leaves of the witch-hazel itself have fallen, do the witch-hazel flowers appear.

Very late in October, or more likely in November, you will find the cheerful little yellow blossoms growing right beside the last year's seed pods. These little urn-shaped seed pods split when frost comes, and the four seeds contained in each pod hop it onto the ground, where they will take root and grow in the spring.

IRON WILL NOT STAIN

A stainless iron, which is more expensive than brass, because it contains carbon-free chromium, or ferrochromium, has been placed on the market by three British firms in bars and sheets, according to information from London. It is used for automobile wheels, hoods and bodies, and as it does not corrode or tarnish, painting or varnishing is eliminated. Unlike stainless steel, the new non-corroding product contains less than one-tenth of 1 per cent carbon, and can be forged, pressed or stamped.

WESTMINSTER REBUILT OFTEN.

One must go back to the Seventh century to locate the architect who erected the first structure bearing the name of Westminster Abbey, so many times has it been changed and rebuilt. Probably not one stone of the original edifice is now in place. The architect of the first abbey was St. Sebect, king of Essex.

Edward the Confessor repaired the abbey during 1055-63, but his work did not withstand the tooth of time, and in 1220 Henry III gave orders for a complete restoration.

In 1809 the ecclesiastical authorities of London made a complete job of the reconstruction of all the dilapidated parts and this work consumed many years under the direction of a builder named Wyatt.

G. G. Scott, the great British architect, restored the chapter house in later years and it was reopened in 1872. He also supervised the repairs and this, considered the most difficult work this expert had ever attempted, was completed in November, 1881.

Derived Name From Occupation. Hinting with a falcon was the chief sport of medieval England, and those who trained the birds or handled them were known as falconers, from which is derived our modern Faulkner with its variations.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE



Watson—How did Johnson make his money?

Dotson—Smoking. He was one of the greatest smokers I ever knew.

Watson—Bunk! You can't make money by smoking.

Dotson—Well, he did. He smoked bans.

USING WOOL AT HOME

The fact that much wool has proved unsalable except at a loss has caused many farm women to consider the home utilization of some of the wool on hand. A few months ago a home demonstration agent from the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college gave a demonstration on the washing and carding of wool for comforters at a club meeting in Silverdale community, Kitsap county, Washington. As a result women all over the county have become interested in making wool comforters, and it seems as if there would be enough made to supply an entire future generation. Flour and sugar sacks have been found excellent for interlining.

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All Shot to Pieces

How complete is the change of order in Russia is difficult to fully understand. It was as if the whole country had been mined. No gradual change was thought of; there was no desire that the people were to be educated up to the point.

A surprise was intended, planned and carried out. The entire fabric was taken into the air. Two men seized the reigns and, applying the knot, enslaved Russia's millions. The church went with the rest. The Tsar had been "The Little Father" to his people. The parish priests must have been a poor lot, to a serious extent, dissolute and degraded. A Russian could not have been forced to pass a shrine without a pause for an appearance of worship. Yet when the test came their religion assayed nothing but superstition—a species of pyrites of iron which so frequently deceived the tenderfoot. Now, the Russian people are no more than an inchoate mass, religiously speaking, and that mass is so dazed by big and uncultivated that no established religion can make an impression upon it.

There isn't much hope for a people whose religion is not democratic. There must be many wayside churches of different denominations. In all non-essentials every sect must have the freest latitude.

A Lamentable Action

That any man should be seated in the U. S. Senate in face of the fact that any sum approaching one hundred thousand dollars was expended to secure his election, is a truly awful thing to contemplate. It presages the ultimate collapse of the Republic, and not so remotely ultimate as might be, either.

That the candidate in question was ignorant of this expenditure should exclude him from holding any office of responsibility. Such a one is too obtuse. Why, a man like that could be rough-housed all over the lot by a skunk, and then before changing his clothes assert on the honor of a Senator that he had not seen a skunk.

Fixing Responsibility

Inasmuch as the numerous auto drivers have demonstrated conclusively that they have, as a class no more sense than the autos themselves, it logically follows that the machines are equally responsible for the appalling tale of accidents, and should be brought to book. Justice would perhaps thereby be advanced. An automobile can't vote and would therefore be held responsible for the violation of laws. It could be jailed and not be sore about it.

Supplies Running Short

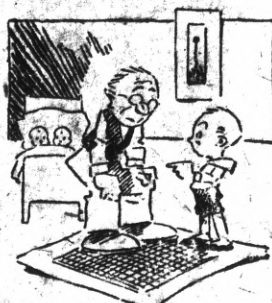
The Custom House is running out of whiskey, but the boundary line of the nation is a long one. As usual, the government was getting the worst of every deal, receiving only five dollars a gallon while the druggists took all that the traffic would bear.

Who'd a Thunk It

Chicago has been shocked by Mary Garden in her presentation of Salome. Dear, innocent shrinking Chicago! Mary knuckled, put on her clothes, and said she'd wait till she got to New York. She will have to take to the movies if this keeps up.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

VIEWING THE TWINS



Billy—Did you get them cheaper by taking two, papa?

ILLOGICAL

Thomas Lamont said at a dinner at Williams college during the sessions of the Institute of Politics: "Let us admit that some political institutions, some governmental ideas, are as absurd as the hired man."

"Gosh," what a turn I just had," said the hired man to the cook. "In passing the hog pen I seen the boss hangin' from a beam. Gosh, it fair turned my stomach."

"But Peleg, you cut him down, of course," gasped the cook. "My goodness, Peleg, don't say you didn't cut him down!"

"Wall, I didn't," granted the hired man.

"Oh, why didn't you?"

"Cause he wasn't dead yet, that's why."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Martha S. Griffin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Martha S. Griffin, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of C. D. Horner, attorney at law, 728 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 18, 1922.
B. H. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of the estate of Martha S. Griffin, deceased.
C. D. Horner, Attorney at Law, 728 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal. Jy20/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of John O'Brien Wyatt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John O'Brien Wyatt, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Wednesday the 8th day of February, 1922, all the right, title interest and estate of John O'Brien Wyatt, deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 32 of the Final Partition of the Rancho El Sobrante, as said lot is laid down, numbered and delineated upon the map accompanying and forming a part of the final Report of the Referees appointed by the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, State of California, in the suit for the partition of said Rancho, entitled, "Edson F. Adams, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Emily B. Hopkins, et al., defendants," which map was filed in the office of the county recorder of the county of Contra Costa, on the 14th day of March, 1910, and which lot contains an area of 213 1/2 acres. The said lot No. 32 (32) being the same lot or parcel of land which was by said final decree in partition in the action aforesaid allotted and set apart to Sarah A. Emerson (nee Wilson) and which was thereafter by said Sarah A. Emerson, conveyed to John O'Brien Wyatt, by deed dated September 26, 1910, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Contra Costa, State of California, in Volume 158 of Deeds, at page 358, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Subject to a right of way granted to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, by deed recorded in Vol. 185 of Deeds, at page 159, records of Contra Costa county.

Excepting from the above described tract of land 1.87 acres, conveyed to Shelton school district, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Deed and abstract at the expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. All bids and offers must be in writing and left with the undersigned at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. P. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown building, Martinez, California, or at the office of J. H. Wells, clerk of the said Superior Court, at the courthouse in the town of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated January 11, 1922.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the estate of John O'Brien Wyatt, deceased. Jy20/22
J. E. Rodgers and A. P. Bray Attys. for Administrator.

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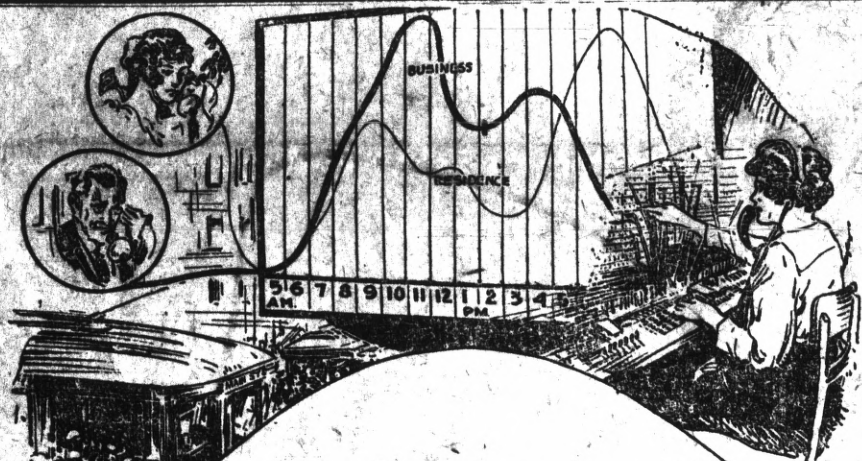
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